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**Circular Letter**

**Subject: Implementation Editorial Changes Section 1 AAR Open Top Loading Rules Manual (OTLR)- Removal of References to Section 4.**

**To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS**

**File Number: LR 1.2.03**

The AAR's Open Top Loading Rules Committee (OTLRC) has approved the editorial revisions to Section 1 of the AAR Open Top Loading Rules – Removal of references to Archived Section 4.

The OTLRC has approved editorial changes to Section 1 – General Rules to remove all references to Section 4 when those references refer to a particular figure or the application of a rule. Section 4 is now used as a reference document by AAR Open Top Loading Committee members. Figures in this section have been withdrawn by the Committee from their original section for various reasons, such as unsafe, no longer applicable because of car structure, etc. These figures are no longer intended for publication, unless reinstated by the Committee.

The implementation of this revision to Section 1 is effective immediately and will be included in the next edition of the AAR's OTLR Manual. In the interim, please insert the circular attachment in your copy Section 1 and be governed accordingly.

Carriers are asked to ensure that copies of this circular letter are distributed to all concerned shippers and railroad personnel for their attention and guidance.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Travis Wolgram, Manager-AAR Loading Rules and Damage Prevention, TTCI, P.O. Box 11130, 55500 DOT Road, Pueblo CO 81001. Or email to [travis\\_wolgram@aar.com](mailto:travis_wolgram@aar.com).

ON BEHALF OF THE OPEN TOP LOADING RULES COMMITTEE

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